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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b>  | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|                          | 09/811,442              | KITAHARA ET AL.     |  |
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Date of Interview: 19 July 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

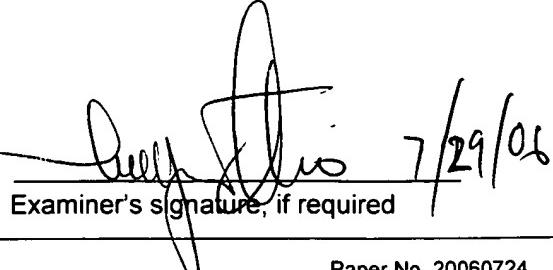
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner attempted to contact applicant's representative, Mr. Juan Marquez, on 7/19/2006 to suggest claim amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. However, no response was returned to examiner's telephone voice message.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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